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EMAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-two (42) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, fourteen (14) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17 - 20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4 - 3</u>	=	<u> 1 </u>	x	\$86.00 =	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee						\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$856.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$896.00



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-335204	November 19, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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